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Letter dated 28 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 25-28 April 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a Security Council document.

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Annex to the letter dated 28 May 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (25 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out five humanitarian operations in Aleppo governorate.

In Aleppo city, 6 tons of bottled drinking water were delivered to residents of Sadd al-Lawz, Khalidiyah, Nayrab camp and Shaykh Maqsud, and also the Hannanu neighbourhood.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,883 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (26 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements were signed with populated areas over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 1,470.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 234.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 225.6 square kilometres of territory. A total of 4,533.1 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 12 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 16 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 5 in Damascus, 3 in Aleppo, 3 in Dar'a, 3 in Idlib and 2 in Homs.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed one violation of the ceasefire regime; it has not confirmed any of the other 15 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (26 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out five humanitarian operations in Aleppo governorate.

In Aleppo city, 6 tons of bottled drinking water were delivered to residents of the Sadd al-Lawz, Khalidiyah, Nayrab camp and Shaykh Maqsud districts and also the Hannanu neighbourhood.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,883 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (27 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements were signed with populated areas over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged — it is still 1,470.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunay ̔irah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 236.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 9.1 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 4,542.2 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 12 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah and 3 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 violations in the following governorates:4 in Damascus, 3 in Idlib, 3 in Hama, 2 in Homs and 1 in Dar ̔a.

During its investigations of the violations the Russian representative office confirmed one violation of the ceasefire regime; it has not confirmed any of the other 12 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (27 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations: five in Aleppo governorate and one in Damascus governorate.

In Aleppo city, 6 tons of bottled drinking water and food products were delivered to residents of Akramiyah, Shahba' al Qadimah, Maqar al-Anbiya' and Jandul districts and also the Hannanu and Inzarat neighbourhoods.

Food products and medicine were delivered to residents of Assad suburb in Damascus governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,893 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 6.03 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (28 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Sanamayn and Tubne in Dar'a governorate and Mansur in Qunaytirah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,473.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 236.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 60 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 4,602.2 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 12 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 15 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 8 in Aleppo, 3 in Damascus, 2 in Ladhiqiyah, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Homs.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 15 violations during its investigations of the incidents.